

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Roger Thomas                      Art Unit : 3725  
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## REPLY TO FINAL ACTION OF APRIL 4, 2006

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

This response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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